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2 on 10 February 2000 have been entered.
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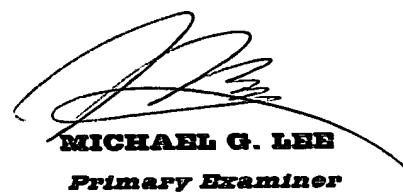
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